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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.